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Re:

Request for Information for Radiation-Standard Products, Inc. Site at 650 East Gilbert Street, Wichita, Kansas and the Radiation-Standard Precision, Inc. (former) Superfund Sites, 4105-4129 Pawnee Street, Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Thompson:

As counsel for Raytheon Company (Raytheon), you are receiving this letter on its behalf. This letter seeks your cooperation in providing information and documents relating to the contamination at the Radiation-Standard Products, Inc. Superfund Site, Inc. 650 East Gilbert Street, Wichita, Kansas and the Radiation-Standard Precision, Inc. (former) Superfund Site, at 4105-4129 Pawnee Street, Wichita, Kansas. Please refer to your November 29, 2010 submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The EPA encourages you to give this matter your immediate attention. We also request that you provide a complete and truthful response to this Information Request (Attachment A) and attached questions (Attachment B) within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter.

Description of Legal Authority

The federal "Superfund" law (the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq., commonly referred to as "CERCLA" and "Superfund" grants the EPA the authority to, among other things: (1) assess contaminated sites, (2) determine the threats to human health and the environment posed by each Site, and (3) clean up those Sites in the order of the relative threats posed by each. In addition, pursuant to Section 104(e)(C), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(C), EPA may obtain information relating to the ability of a person to pay for or to perform a cleanup.

Information Request

Under Section 104(e)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(2), the EPA has broad information gathering authority which allows the EPA to require persons to furnish information or documents relating to:

- A. the identification, nature, and quantity of materials which have been or are generated, treated, stored, or disposed of at a vessel or facility or transported to a vessel or facility;
- B. the nature or extent of a release or threatened release of hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant at or from a vessel or facility; and
- C. information relating to the ability of a person to pay for or to perform a cleanup.



While the EPA seeks your cooperation in this investigation, compliance with the Information Request is required by law. Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604, the EPA is authorized to seek penalties if you fail to respond in a timely manner or if you fail to respond adequately to the Information Request. In addition, false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Some of the information the EPA is requesting may be considered by you to be confidential. Please be aware that you may not withhold the information upon that basis. If you would like the EPA to treat the information in a confidential manner, you must advise the EPA of that fact by following the procedures outlined in Attachment A, including the requirement for supporting your claim for confidentiality.

If you have information about other person(s) who may assist the EPA in its investigation of the Sites or may be responsible for the contamination at the Sites, that information should be submitted within the timeframe noted above.

This Information Request is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. § 3501 et seq.

You should mail your response to:

Denise Roberts
Senior Assistant Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Regional Counsel
11201 Renner Road
Lenexa, Kansas 66219.

If you have additional questions about the nature of the environmental conditions at the Sites, or the status of cleanup activities, please contact the On-Scene Coordinators, Randy Schademann, at (913) 551-7331 regarding the Radiation- Standard Products, Inc. Superfund Site and Megan Schuette at (913) 551-7630 regarding the Radiation- Standard Precision Inc. (Former) Superfund Site. If you have questions about the Information Request or legal matters relating to the Sites, contact the staff attorney for the Sites, Denise Roberts at (913) 551-7559.

We appreciate your prompt response to this Information Request.

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Emergency Response and Removal North Branch

Superfund Division

Enclosures

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Instructions

- 1. <u>Answer Every Question Completely</u>. A separate response must be made to each of the questions set forth in this Information Request. For each question contained in this letter, if information responsive to this information request is not in your possession, custody, or control, please identify the person(s) from whom such information may be obtained.
- 2. <u>Number Each Answer</u>. Precede each answer with the corresponding number of the question and the subpart to which it responds.
- 3. <u>Provide the Best Information Available</u>. Provide responses to the best of your ability, even if the information sought was never put down in writing or if the written documents are no longer available. You should seek out responsive information from current and former employees/agents. Submission of cursory responses when other responsive information is available to you will be considered non-compliance with this Information Request.
- 4. <u>Identify Sources of Answer</u>. For each question, identify (see Definitions) all the persons and documents that you relied on in producing your answer.
- 5. <u>Continuing Obligation to Provide Correct Information</u>. If additional information or documents responsive to this Request become known or available to you after you respond to this Request, EPA hereby requests pursuant to CERCLA Section 104(e) that you supplement your response to EPA. Should you find, at any time after submission of your response, that any portion of the submitted information is false or misrepresents the truth, you must notify EPA of this fact as soon as possible and provide EPA with a corrected response.
- 6. <u>Confidential Information</u>. The information requested herein must be provided even though you may contend that it includes confidential information or trade secrets. You may assert a confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, pursuant to Sections 104(e)(7)(E) and (F) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9604(e)(7)(E) and (F), and Section 3007(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6927(b), and 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b).

If you make a claim of confidentiality for any of the information you submit to EPA, you must prove that claim. For each document or response you claim confidential, you must separately address the following points:

- a. the portions of the information alleged to be entitled to confidential treatment;
- b. the period of time for which confidential treatment is desired (e.g., until a certain date, until the occurrence of a specific event, or permanently);
- c. measures taken by you to guard against the undesired disclosure of the information to others;
- d. the extent to which the information has been disclosed to others, and the precautions taken in connection therewith;

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- e. pertinent confidentiality determinations, if any, by EPA or other federal agencies, and a copy of any such determinations or reference to them, if available; and
- f. whether you assert that disclosure of the information would likely result in substantial harmful effects on your business' competitive position, and if so, what those harmful effects would be, why they should be viewed as substantial, and an explanation of the causal relationship between disclosure and such harmful effects.

To make a confidentiality claim, please stamp, or type, "confidential" on all confidential responses and any related confidential documents. Confidential portions of otherwise nonconfidential documents should be clearly identified. You should indicate a date, if any, after which the information need no longer be treated as confidential. Please submit your response so that all non-confidential information, including any redacted versions of documents are in one envelope and all materials for which you desire confidential treatment are in another envelope.

All confidentiality claims are subject to EPA verification. It is important that you satisfactorily show that you have taken reasonable measures to protect the confidentiality of the information and that you intend to continue to do so, and that it is not and has not been obtainable by legitimate means without your consent. Information covered by such claim will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent permitted by CERCLA Section 104(e). If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by EPA, then it may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to you.

- 7. <u>Disclosure to EPA Contractor</u>. Information which you submit in response to this Information Request may be disclosed by EPA to authorized representatives of the United States, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.310(h), even if you assert that all or part of it is confidential business information. Please be advised that EPA intends to disclose all responses to this Information Request to one or more of its private contractors for the purpose of organizing and/or analyzing the information contained in the responses to this Information Request. If you are submitting information which you assert is entitled to treatment as confidential business information, you may comment on this intended disclosure within thirty (30) days of receiving this Information Request.
- 8. <u>Personal Privacy Information</u>. Personnel and medical files, and similar files, the disclosure of which to the general public may constitute an invasion of privacy, should be segregated from your responses, included on separate sheet(s), and marked as "Personal Privacy Information."
- 9. <u>Objections to Questions</u>. If you have objections to some or all of the questions within the Information Request letter, you are still required to respond to each of the questions. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply to the following words as they appear in this Information Request.

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Definitions

- 1. The term "you" or "your" or "Respondent" shall mean the Raytheon Company (Raytheon). The term "you" also includes any officers, managers, employees, contractors, trustees, successors, assigns, and agents of Raytheon.
- 2. The term "person" shall include any individual, firm, unincorporated association, partnership, corporation, trust, or other entity.
- 3. The term "Site" shall mean the Radiation-Standard Products, Inc. Site at 650 East Gilbert and the Radiation-Standard Precision, Inc. Superfund Site, at 4105-4129 Pawnee Street, Wichita, KS.
- 4. The term "hazardous substance" shall have the same definition as that contained in Section 101(14) of CERCLA, and includes any mixtures of such hazardous substances with any other substances, including mixtures of hazardous substances with petroleum products or other nonhazardous substances.
- 5. The term "pollutant or contaminant" shall include, but not be limited to, any element, substance, compound, or mixture, including disease-causing agents, which after release into the environment will or may reasonably be anticipated to cause death, disease, behavioral abnormalities, cancer, genetic mutation, physiological malfunctions (including malfunctions in reproduction) or physical deformations; and includes any mixtures of such pollutants and contaminants with any other substances, including petroleum products; and is that same definition as that contained in Section 101(33) of CERCLA.
- 6. The term "hazardous waste" shall mean a solid waste, or combination of solid wastes, which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics may:
 - a. cause, or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating reversible illness; or
 - b. pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, or disposed of, or otherwise managed; and is the same definition as that contained in Section 1004(5) of RCRA.
- 7. The term "materials" shall mean all substances that have been generated, treated, stored, or disposed of or otherwise handled at or transported to the Site, including, but not limited to, all goods, substances, hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants, hazardous wastes and solid wastes, as defined in these definitions.
- 8. The term "solid waste" means any trash, garbage, refuse, by-products, sludges, and other discarded material, including solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from industrial, commercial, mining, and agricultural operations, and from community activities, and is the same definition as that contained in Section 1004 (27) of RCRA.

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- 9. The term "identify" means, with respect to a natural person, to set forth: (a) the person's full name; (b) present or last known business and home addresses and telephone numbers; (c) present or last known employer (include full name and address) with title, position, or business.
- 10. With respect to a corporation, partnership, or other business entity (including a sole proprietorship), the term "identify" means to provide its full name, address, and affiliation with the individual and/or company to whom/which this request is addressed.
- 11. The term "documents" includes any written, recorded, computer generated, or visually or aurally reproduced material of any kind in any medium in your possession, custody, or control or known by you to exist, including originals, all prior drafts, and all non-identical copies.
- 12. The term "arrangement" means every separate contract or other agreement between two or more persons, whether written or oral.
- 13. The term "release" shall mean any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping or disposing into the environment, including the abandonment or discharging of barrels, containers and other closed receptacles containing any hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant.
- 14. "Standard Precision" shall include "Standard Precision, Inc.", "Standard Precision Division", Standard Precision Division of Electronic Communications, Inc.", Standard Precision of ECI," or "Standard Precision Company."
- 15. "Standard Products" shall include "Standard Products, Inc." or "Standard Products Company."

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- 1. Identify the person(s) answering these questions on your behalf, including such person's name, title, affiliation, business address and telephone number.
- 2. For each and every question and subpart, identify all persons consulted or persons who aided in the preparation of the answer.
- 3. For each and every question and subpart, identify all documents consulted, examined, or referred to in the preparation of the answer or that contain information responsive to that question or subpart. In addition, provide clear and readable copies of the above described documents.
- 4. Provide all incorporation documents filed with any Secretary of State and any Electronic Communications, Inc. (ECI) corporate documents including transaction documents and attachments, board of director minutes, and correspondence among directors or officers with the appropriate Secretary of State showing that ECI incorporated Air Associates, Inc. as stated on page 4 of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 5. Provide all documents showing that Production Products became a wholly owned subsidiary of Standard Products, as stated on page 4 of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 6. Provide all incorporation, sale/purchase and other transaction documents; and corporate documents, including attachments to all previously described documents, board of director minutes, correspondence, and all documents filed with the Secretary of State or the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) reflecting showing Air Associates, Inc., or Air Associates as a subsidiary to ECI; or showing Air Associates, Inc., or Air Associates, as a division of ECI; and/or showing Air Associates, Inc., or Air Associates as a separate corporation.
- 7. Over what period of time was Air Associates or Air Associates, Inc a division of Electronic Communications, Inc. (ECI)? Provide all documents upon which you base your answer.
- 8. Over what period of time was Standard Products, Inc. a subsidiary of Electronic Communications, Inc. (ECI)? (Attached for your reference is an entry from Moody's Industrial Manual dated 1963 from Tab F of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.) Provide all documents upon which you base your answer.
- 9. Over what period of time was Standard Products, Inc. a subsidiary of Air Associates, Inc.? (Attached for your reference is an entry from Moody's Industrial Manual dated 1963 from Tab F of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.) Provide all documents upon which you base your answer.
- 10. Over what period of time was Standard Precision, Inc. a subsidiary of Electronic Communications, Inc. (ECI)? (Attached for your reference is an entry from Moody's Industrial Manual dated 1964 from Tab F of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.) Provide all documents upon which you base your answer.

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- 11. Provide all corporate, sale/purchase, and other transaction documents including attachments to all previously described documents, board of director minutes, correspondence, and all documents filed with the Secretary of State or SEC establishing the date and fact that Air Associates, Inc. or Air Associates Division of ECI acquired the stock of Standard Products, Inc., as stated on page 4 of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 12. Provide all corporate, sale/purchase, and other transaction documents including attachments to all previously described documents, board of director minutes, correspondence, and all documents filed with the Secretary of State or SEC establishing the date and fact that Production Products was a subsidiary of Standard Products and/or owned by Standard Products as stated on page 4 of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 13. Provide all corporate, sale/purchase, and other transaction documents including attachments to all previously described documents, board of director minutes, correspondence, and all documents filed with the Secretary of State or SEC establishing the fact that Standard Products was wholly owned by Air Associates or Air Associates Division of ECI as stated on page 4 of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 14. Provide all corporate, sale/purchase, and other transaction documents including attachments; board of director minutes, correspondence, and all documents filed with the Secretary of State or SEC establishing the date and fact that Electronic Communications, Inc. sold Advanced Technology Division in 1962 as stated on page 5 of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter, and sold its subsidiary Air Associates, Inc., as shown in Moody's Industrial Manual for 1963. (Attached for your reference is an entry from Moody's Industrial Manual dated 1963 appearing under Tab F to Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.)
- 15. Provide all corporate, transaction documents including attachments to all previously described documents; board of director minutes, board of director minutes, correspondence, and documents filed with the Secretary of State or SEC reflecting any and all corporate changes made to Advanced Technology Corporation and/or Advanced Technology Division between 1959 and 1963.
- 16. Provide all corporate documents; sale/purchase and other transaction documents including attachments to all previously described documents; board of director minutes, correspondence, and documents filed with the Secretary of State or SEC reflecting that ECI restructured its corporate hierarchy causing Production Products to become wholly owned by Advanced Technology Corporation, as stated on page 4-5 of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 17. Provide all corporate, sale/purchase and other transaction documents including attachments to all previously described documents; board of director minutes, and correspondence establishing the date and status which would explain whether Production Products, Production Products, Inc., Standard Products and/or Standard Products, Inc was or was not a subsidiary of Electronic communications, Inc. If Production Products or Production Products, Inc. and/or Standard Products, or Standard Products, Inc. were not a subsidiary of ECI, then provide all corporate, sale/purchase and transaction documents including attachments to all previously described documents; board of director minutes, and

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correspondence establishing its/their status, as stated on page 4-5 of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.

- 18. Provide all corporate, sales/purchase and other transaction documents including attachments to all previously described documents; board of director minutes and documents filed with the Secretary of State or SEC showing that Electronic Communications, Inc. sold its Air Associates, Inc. subsidiary to Van Dusen Air Craft Supplies, Inc., and that Aviall, Inc. is the successor to Van Dusen as stated on page 5 of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 19. Provide any and all leases showing that Air Associates Division or Air Associates, Inc. acquired a lease at 650 East Gilbert, Wichita, Kansas, as stated on page 5 of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 20. State all purposes for which Air Associates Division or Air Associates, Inc. leased 650 East Gilbert, Wichita, Kansas. Provide any and all documents supporting your response.
- 21. Provide all documents reflecting that Standard Precision purchased 650 East Gilbert, Wichita, Kansas, as stated on page 6 of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter. Provide all documents showing the business purpose for Standard Precision's purchase of 650 East Gilbert.
- 22. Provide all corporate, sale, transaction documents, leases, including attachments to all previously described documents; board of director minutes, and correspondence relating to the dissolution of Standard Precision, Inc. by ECI in 1965, as stated on page 7 of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 23. For the previous question, provide all documents including deeds, leases, board of director minutes, correspondence, accounting records, including all schedules, showing assets retained "including title to the Gilbert Site, and the leasehold right to the Pawnee facility," as stated in Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 on page 7, Item D to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 24. Describe what "properties, assets and rights of every description real, personal and mixed, tangible and intangible" were transferred to ECI as stated in item 3(a) on page 5 to the "Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Directors" held September 27, 1965 appearing under Tab S to Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 25. Provide all corporate documents, Secretary of State filings, board of director minutes and other correspondence showing that Electronic Communications, Inc. caused another Standard Precision or Standard Precision, Inc. subsidiary, division or entity to be created as stated on page 7 of your response dated November 29, 2010 and Tab S, page 8 of the "Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Directors of Electronic Communications, Inc., held September 27, 1965."
- 26. What was the business purpose for this newly created Standard Precision, Inc. or Standard Precision subsidiary, division or entity referred to in the question immediately above? Provide all documents declaring such business purpose.

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- 27. After September 27, 1965, when ECI dissolved Standard Precision, why did ECI create "the so-called Standard Precision Division, an unincorporated business unit, to conduct further operation at the Pawnee site", as stated on page 7 to Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 28. Please refer to Question 27 in answering the following: what "further operations" were conducted at the Pawnee site by the Standard Precision Division and over what period of time? Provide all documents upon which you rely in answering.
- 29. Provide all corporate, sale, and transaction documents including attachments to all previously described documents related to the merger of Electronic Communications, Inc. with ECI Merger Corporation in 1971 as stated on page 8 of your response dated November 29, 2010 and Tab CC in the "Written Consent in Lieu of Special of the Board of Directors" of December 28, 1971.
- 30. Why did Electronic Communications, Inc. distribute Standard Precision Division as a dividend in kind to National Cash Register as reflected in the General Warranty Deed dated November 22, 1976 under Tab B of your response dated November 29, 2010. Provide all documents explaining such decision.
- 31. What assets and liabilities did Electronic Communications, Inc. retain of Standard Precision Division after the General Warranty Deed described in the previous question was filed? Provide a listing of all assets, liabilities held by Electronic Communications, Inc. after the filing of the General Warranty Deed of November 22, 1976, Tab B of Raytheon's response of November 29, 2010 to EPA in response to the General Notice Letter.
- 32. Explain Standard Precision or Standard Precision, Inc.'s involvement in operations at 650 East Gilbert as reflected in Kansas Department of Health inspection of 650 East Gilbert as reflected in the attached inspection report of July 5, 1967.
- 33. Does Raytheon have any liability insurance to cover environmental liabilities for either Standard Precision, Inc. or Standard Products, Inc. at any facilities in Wichita, Kansas from 1965 to 1972?

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). WKING FUND—Cash (or debentures) to re-m at par on each Apr. 1, 1963-75 debentures lal to 10% of consolidated net income in ess of \$500,000, plus similar optional paysee).

vertible—Into common to Apr. 1, 1971 (if called, on or before redemption date), 30.48 a share to Apr. 1, 1964 incl.; \$33.33 to Apr. 1, 1967 incl. and \$38.10 to Apr. 1, 1971 incl.; no adjustment made for interest or dividends; scrip or cash paid in lieu of fractional shares. Conversion privilege protected

dends; scrip or cash paid in lieu of fractional shares. Conversion privilege protected against dilution.

SECURITY—Not secured.

CREATION OF ADDITIONAL DEBT—Company or any consolidated subsidiary may not create funded debt (except for refunding) unless thereafter on consolidated basis net tangible assets at least equal 150% of funded debt. Company or any subsidiary may not mortgage property, except for intercompany pledges from a subsidiary to its parent; purchase money liens on hereafter acquired properties up to 75% of lower of cost or fair value thereof; refundings, etc.

DIVIDEND RESTRICTIONS—Company may not pay cash dividends on common which would reduce consolidated net working capital below \$4,000,000 or if all dividend payments after Apr. 1, 1961 would exceed consolidated net income after June 30, 1960 plus \$500,000. At June 30, 1952, \$1,795,440 of retained earnings were not so restricted.

\$500,000. At June 30, 1962, \$1,795,440 of retained earnings were not so restricted. RIGHTS ON DEFAULT—Trustee or 25% of debentures may declare principal due and payable (30 days' grace for payment of interest or sinking fund). INDENTURE MODIFICATION—Indenture may be modified, except as provided, with consent of 66% of debentures. PURPOSE—Proceeds to retire \$1,580,625 5%% notes; for new plant facilities and working capital.

OFFERED—(\$4,000,000) at 102 (proceeds to

capital.
OFFERED—(\$4,000,000) at 102 (proceeds to company, 99) on Mar. 22, 1961 by W. E. Hutton & Co., New York; Kalman & Co., Inc., St. Paul, and associates.
PRICE RANGE—1962, 162-95; 1961, 148-102.
Capital Stock: 1. Economics aboratory, Inc., 61/2% cumulative preferred, series A; par \$20: AUTHORIZED—All series, 20,000 shares; outstanding June 30, 1962, series A, 3,980 shares; ar \$20.

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CALLABLE—As a whole, or in part by lot, on 30 days' notice at \$20.50 per share and dividends.

Also callable for sinking fund, which see. SINKING FUND—Annually an amount sufficient to retire 400 shares of preferred by purchase or redemption at not exceeding \$20.25 per share.

OFFERD—(10.000 shares) at \$20 per share flat (proceeds to company \$18.50 per share) on July 24.1946 by Kalman & Co., Inc., St. Paul.

TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR—First Trust Co., St. Paul.

DIVIDEND DISBURSING AGENT—Company. 210

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2. Economics Laboratory, Inc., 4/2% cumulative preferred, series B; par \$20:
Authorized, all series, 20,000 shares; outstanding, series B, 10,000 shares; par \$20. Held by Employee Retirement Trust.

Has equal preference with series A for assets and dividends. In any liquidation, entitled to \$20 per share and divs. Non-callable.

3. Economics Laboratory, Inc., \$4 cumulative items. convertible preferred; no par:

AUTHORIZED—All series, 100,000 shares; outstanding, June 30, 1962, series A, 11,818 shares.
PREFERENCES—Has equal preference with series A and B for assets and cumulative 'ividends of \$4 annually payable J, A J&O. QUIDATION RIGHTS—In liquidating en-led to \$105 per share.

EEMPTIVE RIGHTS--None.

JNVERTIBLE—Into common at \$33.33 a share from Apr. 2, 1964 to Mar. 1, 1967, thereafter to Apr. 1, 1971 at \$38.10.

SINKING FUND—Annually an amount sufficient to retire 500 shares at \$105 a share.

Amount covering shares not tendered may be returned at option of company or called commencing 1964 at 105.
ISSUED—In Sept. 1961 in exchange for stock of Klenzade Products, Inc., on basis of one preferred and 4.42 common shares for each 15 Klenzade shares. 15 Klenzade shares.
TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR—First National Bank, St. Paul.
4. Economics Laboratory, Inc. common;

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AUTHORIZED—1,000,000 shares; outstanding, June 30, 1962, 599,165 shares; reserved for options, 42,126 shares; reserved for conversion of debentures, 116,273 shares; par \$1.

No par shares split 4-for-1 in Dec., 1952, changed from no par to \$1 par on Nov. 8, 1956, one additional share issued for each share held to effect 2-for-1 split.

DIVIDEND LIMITATIONS—See debentures and preferred above.

DIVIDEND LIMITATION
and preferred above.
PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS—None.
DIVIDENDS—(calendar years since 1936):
On no par shares before 4-for-1 split:
1937.— \$1.00 1938.— \$1.25 1939.— \$1
1940.— 2.00 1941.— 3.50 1942.— 1
1942.—4 2.50 1945.— 0.40 1946.—7 1
1948-49 1.60 1950.— 2.40 1951.— 2 1939--- \$1.35 1942--- 1.25 2.00 2.50 1.60 1.00

On no par shares after 4-for-1 split: 0.75

1956___ 0.90
On \$1 par shares after 2-for-1 split:
1957-61 0.80 11962__ 1.00 21963__ 0.25
11Also stock dividends: 1957 to 1960, incl.,
5%; 1962, 5%.
21To Jan. 16.
OFFERED—(100,000 shares) \$1 par common

[2]To Jan. 16.
OFFERED—(100,000 shares) \$1 par common offered at \$15 per share (proceeds to company, \$13.75 per share) on Jan. 15, 1957 by W. E. Hutton & Co., New York, and Kalman & Co., Inc., St. Paul, and associates. Proceeds used to repay \$400,000 bank loan and for expansion.
TRANSFER AGENTS — Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, and First Trust Co., St. Paul, REGISTRARS — Chemical Bank New York Trust Co., New York and First Trust Co., St. Paul, PRICE RANGE—1962 1961 1960 1959 1953 High.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS,

Standing June 30, 1962, series A, 3,980 shares; standing June 30, 1962, series A, 3,980 shares; ar \$20.

EFFERENCES—Has preference for assets I cumulative dividends of 90 cents per are annually payable J&D 15.

VDEND RESTRICTIONS—No cash dividends may be paid on or purchase made of subordinate stock, except out of earngs subsequent to June 30, 1946 plus proceeds of sales of junior securities.

DIVIDEND RECORD—Initial dividend of 34 cents paid Dec. 16, 1946; regular dividends paid semi-annually thereafter.

VOTING RIGHTS—Has no voting power unless two semi-annual dividends are in default, when preferred is entitled to elect one director; if four such dividends are in default, preferred is entitled to elect a majority of directors.

LIQUIDATION RIGHTS—In liquidation, entitled to \$20 per share if involuntary and to redemption price if voluntary, plus accrued dividends in either case, PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS—None.

CALLABLE—As a whole, or in part by lot, on 30 days' notice at \$20.50 per share and dividends.

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Business: Operations, in military communications and aircraft supply fields, conducted by following operating divisions and subsidiaries:

St. Petersburg Division: Engineers, designs

St. Petersburg Division: Engineers, designs and manufactures electronic equipment, including command and control communication receivers and transmitters and other communications systems for manned aircraft, ships, missiles, etc. Substantially all of sale are to Government and principal electronics and aerospace manufacturers.

Research Div.: Operates laboratory at Timonium, Md., near Baltimore, for advanced research in communications, radar and infared fields.

Facsimile Div.: Designs, manufactures and distributes facsimile reproduction equipment

Standard Products, Inc.: Subsidiary manufactures seat belts, aircraft instruments, electric motors, actuators and various mechanical

Property: Company owns 275,000 sq. ft. plant in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Research division has leased plant of 20,000 sq. ft. at Timonium (near Baltimore), Md. Standard Products, Inc. leases 40,000 sq. ft. in Wichita, Kans.

n Wichita, Kans.

Regional offices located at Washington,
D. C.; Dayton, North Hollywood, Cal., Rome,
N. Y., Huntsville, Ala. and Lexington, Mass.

Subsidiaries (wholly-owned): Standard
Products, Inc. (Kans.).

Officers: S. W. Bishop, Pres.; W. R. Yarnall,
Chmn. of Bd. and Fin. Vice-Pres.; D. D. King,
Vice-Pres. (Research); J. B. Williams, L. W.
Wiley, Vice-Pres.; C. L. Lord, Vice-Pres., Sec.

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Directors: C. K. Baxter, J. B. Williams, H. A. Kroeger, W. R. Yarnall, J. P. Crawford, Jr., J. D. Kerr, E. P. T. Smith, Jr., Duncan Miller, W. D. Roosevelt, S. W. Bishop, G. R. Wilson.
General Counsel: Ballard

Wilson.
General Counsel: Ballard, Spahr, Andrews
& Ingersoll, Philadelphia.
& Ingersoll, Philadelphia.
Auditors: Arthur Andersen & Co.
Annual Meeting: Last Thursday in January.
No. of Stockholders, Sept. 30, 1962: Preferred; 261; common, 2,496
No. of Employees: Sept. 30, 1962, 1,300.
Office: 1501 72nd St. No., St. Petersburg 10,

Fla. Unfilled Orders: 1962 \$13,733,000 1961 \$12,331,000 As of Sept. 30 Income Account, years ended 1962 1962 \$36,885,199 34,840,649 \$22,280,994 21,161,840 263,429 855,725 32,971 888,696 322,543 260,000 288,684 1,755,866 1,755,866 d 30,116 1,725,750 291,603 726,000 708,147 2,465,022 Net income _____ 306,153 2,182,882 24.013 2,465,022 \$7.85 0.46 38,983 617,482

(in \$): Earn. on Com. 24,130,561 32,771,830 21,191,882 d 607,511 855,139 568,309 d 1.06-1.40 2.23 597,209 590,076 238,908 21,191,882 16,980,451 14,237,111 12,587,052 250,418 245,311 95,986 54,051 238,908 236,733 235,933 235,033 10.90 10.88 10.25 10.07 11.31 10.44 1956___ 1955___ 1954___ 1953___ 1952___ 18,233,740 19,034,877 16,244,452 11,494,502 344,311 235.033 139,297 1951 11,494,502 83,311 105,111

Inc.. (10 & shs. for stk. splits & Adjusted earns. ### Str. division:
Earnings (\$): 1958, 1.49; 1957, 0.60; 1956, 0.59; 1955, 0.17; 1954, 0.87; 1953, 0.29; 1952, 0.02; 1951,

Shares: 1958, 358,362; 1957, 355,100; 1956, 353 00; 1955-54, 352,550; 1953-52, 351,783; 195 1951,

| 208,946 | 1955-54, 352,550; 1953-54, 208,946 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 1961 | 19 Total current__ \$12,568,627 2,764,389 \$14,495,044 3,143,924 Met property ___ Total. \$17,638,968 \$15,333,016 Llabilities: Accts payable
Notes payable
Accrued tax, etc.
Income tax res.
Debt due \$3,407,590 2,860,770 407,647 544,637 \$2,383,218 4,029,750 346,672 526,336 60,467 68,814 Notes, etc., pay.
6% pfd. stk. (\$10)
Common stk. (\$1)
Capital surplus \$7,281,111 \$7,354,790 1,055,141 389,830 617,482 ,450,751 382,370 719,728 5,073,541 3,150,002 Earned surplus __ 3,450,751 2,465,022

Net current; assets \$7,213,933 \$5,213,837 Net tang, com: sh. \$12,43 \$10.58 \$10.58 Net tang, com: sh. \$12,43 \$10.58 \$1.367,986 \$10.59 \$1.513,423 \$1.367,986 \$10.59 \$1.513,423 \$1.367,986 \$10.59 \$1.50 \$ \$17,638,968 \$7,213,933 \$12.43 \$1,513,423 \$15,333,016 \$5,213,837 \$10.58

Total

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Term Loans: Outstanding, Sept. 1.032,216, evidenced by 4% promissory note payable annually to 1965; 6½% first mortgage 100te payable monthly to Aug., 1975, and unfectured 5 note of subsidiary payable \$5,000 diarterly to 1963.

Capital Stock: 1. Electronic Communications, inc. 6% cumulative convertible preferred: par \$10:
AUTHORIZED 200,000 shares; outstanding,
ESPE 30, 1962, 38,237 shares; par \$10.
EREFERENCES Has preference for assets

DIVIDEND RIGHTS—Entitled to cumulative fillidends of 60 cents per share annually pay-itable, quarterly Jan. 15, etc., to stock of about Jan. 2, etc.

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notes payable due 1969. Company may not cath dividends subsequent to Oct. 31, 1962 in excess of \$600,000 plus consolidated net income as defined in agreement.

At Oct. 31, 1963, \$1,000,414 was not restricted. Also outstanding, \$3,292,566 4% to 7% subsidiary notes and mortgages payable maturing or 1976.

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1960.__ \$0.25 1961-65 \$0.30 [[1962__ \$0.25 To May 29. DIVIDEND RESTRICTIONS—See long term

debt above.
TRANSFER AGENT AND DIVIDEND DIS-EURSING AGENT—Old Colony Trust Co.,

Boston.

REGISTRAR—First National Bank, Boston.

OFFERED—(180,000 shares) at \$12.50 a share on June 30, 1960 by Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis.

PRICE RANGE—1963—1962—1961—1960.

PRICE RANGE—1963—1962—1961—1960. 1963 10¾ 7½

14 734 131/2 High_____ Low _____ Stock Option, held by employees at Oct. 31, 1963 on 31,500 shares at \$8 to \$16 per share expire Dec. 18, 1968.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

History: Incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, May 27, 1940, as Air Associates, Inc. Represented merger and consolidation with former parent company of same name; incorporated in New York July 1, 1927; present name adopted Apr. 30, 1957.

On May 1, 1950, acquired Snyder Aircraft Corp., Chicago, now operated as a branch. In Sept., 1953 purchased Aviation Supply Corp. at Atlanta, Ga. Municipal Airport now operated as a branch.

In 1959, acquired by exchange of stock Standard Products, Inc., Wichita, Kans. and Advanced Technology Corp., Santa Barbara, Cal.

In 1962, sold Advanced Technology Division

On Feb. 5, 1963, sold subsidiary Air Associates, Inc., for \$1,500,000 cash and about 12,000 shares of Van Dusen Aircraft Supplies 4%

shares of Van Dusen Aircraft Supplies 4% preferred.
During 1963 acquired over 80% of stock Benson Mfg. Co. (see appended state-is also acquired Wichita (Kans.) Divif Humphrey, Inc., now operated as part andard Precision, Inc. and assets of price Instruments for Research, Inc. operations are at Research Division in improvements. ium.

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following operating divisions and substantaries:

St. Petersburg Division: Engineers. designs and manufactures electronic equipment, including command and control communication receivers and transmitters and other communications systems for manned aircraft, ships, missiles, etc. Substantially all of sales are to Government and principal electronics and aerospace manufacturers.

Research Div.: Operates laboratory at Timonium, Md., near Baltimore, for advanced research in communications, radar and infrared fields; also manufactures and distributes instruments used in medical and clinical research.

search.
Standard Precision, Inc. (formerly Standard Products, Inc.): Subsidiary manufactures seat belts, aircraft instruments, electric motors, actuators and various mechanical items; also facsimile reproduction equipment.

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Property: Company owns 350,000 sq. ft. plant in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Research division has leased plant of 20,000 sq. ft. at Timonium (near Baltimore), Md.

Standard Precision, Inc. leases 40,000 sq. ft. and owns 55,000 sq. ft. in Wichita, Kans.

Regional offices located at Washington, D. C.; Dayton, North Hollywood, Cal., Rome, N. Y., Huntsville, Ala. and Lexington, Mass.

Subsidiaries: Standard Precision, Inc. (Kans.); Benson Mfg. Co. (Mo.), (80% owned) see appended statement.

Officers: S. W. Bishop. Pres.; W. R. Yarnall,

Cfficers: S. W. Bishop, Pres.; W. R. Yarnall, Chunn. of Bd. and Fin. Vice-Pres.; D. D. King, Vice-Pres. (Research); J. B. Williams, L. W. Willey, Vice-Pres.; C. L. Lord, Vice-Pres., Sec. and Treas.; P. G. Hansel, Vice-Pres.; H. E. Owens, T. F. Peppel, E. P. T. Smith, Jr., John Ernest, Asst. Sec.

Directors: C. K. Baxter, J. B. Williams, H. A. Kroeger, W. R. Yarnall, J. P. Crawford, Jr., Kerr, E. P. T. Smith, Jr., Duncan, W. D. Roosevelt, S. W. Bishop, G. R.

ral Counsel: Ballard, Spahr, Andrews rsoll, Philadelphia.

ferred, 275; common, 2,800.
No. of Employees: Sept. 30, 1963, 1,500.
Office: 1501 72nd St., No., St. Petersburg. 10,

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Unfilled Orders:

1963 \$22,000,000 of Sept. 30 \$13,733,000 11963 \$19,008,639 17,733,225 361,619 Sept. 30: Net sales Costs & expenses.
Depreciation
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Sales and Earnings, yrs, to Sept. 30 (in \$):

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Disregarding preferred arrears. (Disregarding preferred arrears. Adjusted earns. & shs. for stk. splits, & stk. divs.:

Earnings (\$): 1962, 0.91; 1961, 0.44; 1960, d.101; 1959, 1.33; 1958, 1.43; 1957, 0.57; 1956, 0.56; 1955, 0.6; 1954, 0.82; 1953, 0.27; 1952, 0.02

Shares: 1962, 755,714; 1961, 648, 356; 1960, 627, 609; 1959, 619,580; 1958, 376,280; 1957, 372,855; 1956, 371,595; 1955-54, 370,178; 1953-52, 369,372.

Consolidated Balance Sheet; as of Septi 30: Assets:

Assets:	1963	19047.
Cash	\$1,287,660	\$1,139,668
Cash	250,000	144 4
Pfd. stk. invest		6,939;567
Receivables, net	6,428,700	
TInventories	3,486,522	6,156,909
Prepayments	248,240	258,900
Total current -	\$11,701,122	\$14,495,044
	4,907,283	3,143,924
Net property	900,700	',ri(la
Investment		では、
Exc. invest. cost_	540,615	COT NO.
Unam. debit disc	189,406	- C64. 7
Total	\$18,239,126	\$17,638,968
Liabilities:		
Accts. payable	\$1,820,038	\$3,407,590
Notes payable	2,030,000	2,860,770
Notes payable	664,900	407,647
Accrued tax, etc	161,817	544,637
Income tax res		60,467
Debt due	175,239	
20 S W W	24 051 004	\$7,281,111
Total current -	\$4,851.994	φ.,μο-μ-
Deb. 6s, 1971	1,873,000	1,032,216
Notes, etc., pay	1,937,200	1,052,210
6% pfd. stk. (\$10)	378,400	382,370
070 PIU. Str. (\$10)	757,124	719,728
Common stk. (\$1)_	45,598,280	5,073,541
Capital surplus	43,330,200	3,150,002
Earned surplus	2,843,128	

Total \$18,239,126 \$17,638,968

Net current assets \$6,849,128 \$7,213,933

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Term Loans: Outstanding Sept. 30, 1963;\$1, 937,200 evidenced by 61½% first mortgage note payable monthly to Mar., 1975; 5% first mortgage note payable \$17,750 annually to Muscured 6% note of subsidiary 1967, and unsecured 6% note of subsidiary payable \$5,000 quarterly to Sept., 1966.

ferred; par \$10:

AUTHORIZED—200,000 shares; outstanding,
Sept. 30, 1963, 37,840 shares; par \$10.

PREFERENCES—Has preference for assets
and dividends.

DIVIDEND RIGHTS—Entitled to cumulative
Costs &
Costs & DIVIDEND RIGHTS—Entitled to cumulative dividends of 60 cents per share annually payable quarterly Jan. 15, etc., to stock of record about Jan. 2, etc. DIVIDEND RECORD—Initial dividend of 15 cents paid Oct. 15, 1951; 1952, 60 cents; 1953, none; 1954, 45 cents; 1955, 90 cents; none thereafter to June 12, 1959, when \$2.55 was paid (clearing arrears); regular quarterly dividends thereafter. dends thereafter.
VOTING RIGHTS—Has no voting power ex-

High____ 17 28 37 15 18 27 37 27 52 29

above.

OFFERED—(25,000 common shares) at \$8.50 per share in May, 1937, by Robinson, Miller & Co., Inc., and Cohu Brothers, New York. (20,000 shares) at \$9.50 per share on Nov. 30, 1951 by Bioren & Co. and Stroud & Co., Inc., both in Philadelphia, Pa. (100,000 shares) at \$18.75 per share (proceeds to company, \$17.25 a share) on Nov. 14, 1958, by Laird & Co., Corp., Wilmington, and associates.

Low ________9¼ 9% 16% 16 17

[]After stock dividend; before, 44¾-28¾.

Transfer and Dividend Disbursing Agent: Registrar & Transfer Co., New York, and Jersey City, N. J.

Registrar: Chemical Bank New York Trust Co., New York

Stock Options held by officers and key employees at Sept. 30,1963 on 53,592 common shares at from \$6.29 to \$28.34 a share expire in 1983 in 1969.

BENSON MANUFACTURING CO. (Controlled by Electronic Communications,

(Controlled by Electronic Communications, Inc.)

History: Incorporated in Missouri in Nov. 1928 as Benson Brass & Chandelier Works, Inc. which was established in 1907: present name adopted in June, 1937.

Business: Company designs and fabricates precision metal products made from aluminum, stainless steel, magnesium, titanium, bronze and alloys capable of withstanding intense heat and extreme stresses required in rockets, missiles and supersonic aircraft. Also manufactures blowers and air and gas moving components for missile, rocket, electronic and building industries and metal drums and barrels for the brewing industry.

Property: Company has two plants in Kansas City, Mo., of which 223,600.sq. ft. owned and leases 100,000 sq. ft. of warehouse space in Kansas City.

Officers: A. J. Benson, Chmn.; E. B. Benson, J. P. Hanlon, Jr., Vice-Pres.; E. L. Benson, J. P. Hanlon, Jr., Vice-Pres.; E. L. Benson, Vice-Chmn.; T. M. Nolan, Pres.; E. L. Benson, Fuller, T. M. Benson, E. H. Benson, E. B. Benson, E. L. Benson, M. D. Blackwell, S. D. Fuller, T. M. Nolan.

Auditors: Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. General Counsel: Caldwell, Blackwell, Sanders & Matheny, Kansas City.

No. of Stockholders: Dec. 31, 1962: Preferred, 16; common, 785.

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5. Inspection Findings

- 1. The decontamination of the facility was not completed and levels in excess of those agreed on by the Department and the licensee were discovered. (See paragraph D.4. of report)
- 2. A radiation area reported by Eric Geiger of Eberline Instruments Inc. around one of the waste storage barrels was not posted as required by section 28-35-86(B)(2).
- 3. A report on the concentration in a holding tank into which the liquid waste from the decontamination procedure had been allowed to accumulate had not been received as required by section 28-35-36(A). (See D.4. of report)
- 4. Mr. W.E. Hill stated that the items on the list of "hot" items provided him by Eric Geiger (attached at the end of this report) would be decontaminated or disposed of. Mr. Hill also indicated that future operations would be conducted as recommended in Eric Geiger's report when it is received by Standard Precision.
- 5. Surveys of the floors and work benches previously contaminated at Standard Precision were made; with the exception of the areas noted on the Eberline list all were found to be within the limits required by the Department. (see Survey Results, D.2.)

1. Persons Contacted

Title

Responsibility

W.E. Hill

Chief, Quality Control

Report under license requirements

2. Organization

Same as inspection report dated December 8, 1966.

3. Radiation Safety

Mr. W.E. Hill, Chief, Quality Control, is radiation safety officer.

4. Instruction of Personnel

Same as inspection report dated December 8, 1966. New instructions are being prepared and radium painted dials are not being stripped until these are prepared.

OPERATIONS, FACILITIES, INSTRUMENTATION

Use of Licensed Material

Same as inspection report of December 8, 1966.

2. Facilities and Equipment

Same as inspection report dated December 8, 1966.

3. Storage

Thirteen 52-gallon drums of decontamination waste, discarded equipment and other radioactive waste are stored against the outside wall of the building adjacent to the stripping room door. Also present are three 5-gallon pails of trash and a stripping tank covered with polyethylene. This area is in a fenced yard between two buildings. Unauthorized removal is prevented by this fencing provision. The barrels were also bolted closed.

4. Restricted Area

Area in which drums and trash is stored is between two buildings at the facility. A No. 9 wire attached between the buildings forming a triangular area where employees only are allowed composes the restricted area. Mr. Eric Geiger had reported to Mr. J. Halperin that one of the barrels in the area had surface readings of 50 mR/hr. Mr. Halperin, Chief of the Radiological Health Section, passed this information on to the inspectors during the inspection by telephone. No radiation area signs were noted by the inspectors on any of the barrels. Sighs of this type were left for the use of the licensee.

5. Instrumentation

Same as inspection report dated December 8, 1966.

Posting and Labeling

(a) Area Posting

Satisfactory. "Caution, Radioactive Material" signs posted on the barrels and collected waste containers. The signs were also noted on the north door to the stripping area.

(b) Container Labeling

The barrels in which waste was stored were labeled with tape containing the standard radiation trefoil and the words "Caution, Radioactive Material". On this tape written in ink, was a note which described the contents as Ra-226 mCi.

(c) Form RH-3

Form RH-3 was posted in the stripping room.

C. RADIOLOGICAL PRACTICES

1. Survey Program

The surveys of the facility are a part of the decontamination report of Mr. Eric Geiger. (See Eberline Instrument Inc. file)

D. MISCELLANEOUS

Incidents

None

Inspector's Survey Results

See appended tables. Surveys were conducted only with the alpha survey instrument and due to the damp floors and sinks in the stripping room the results may be somewhat lower than would have been found if these areas had been dry. The areas were wet because just before the inspection some instrument cases had been washed in this area. The backup in the gutter had not yet overflowed onto the floor.

3. Non-State-Licensed Activities

None

4. Other

The only activity at Standard Precision Division since the previous inspection is the decontamination of the facility by Eberline Instrument Corp. This decontamination was not completed and the following items were reported by the licensee as still hot:

Item	Reported Level	Measured Level
Wooden shelf next to women's wash room	33,000 dpm/100 cm ²	15,000 dpm/100 cm ²
Wooden shelves next to dark room	800 dpm/100 cm ²	334-668 dpm/L00 cm ²